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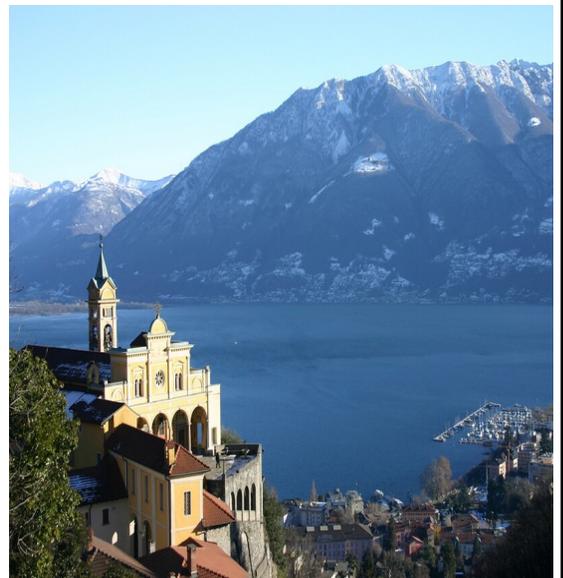
DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE PRESENTS...

9 Days/7 Nights

PIEDMONT &

LAKE MAGGIORE

*Featuring Courmayeur, Aosta, Vercelli,
Isola Bella, Isola Pescatori, Stresa,
& Locarno*



**Valid
Passport
Required!**
Passport MUST be valid 3 months from
your RETURN date!

Departures:

Late March, April, Mid-October &

November at \$TBA*

Early May & Early October^{at} \$TBA*

***Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash/credit rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy and include \$TBA in air taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (subject to change).**

OUR PIEDMONT AND LAKE MAGGIORE ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~MILAN: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Milan (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – MILAN~TURIN: "*Benvenuti in Italia!*" Upon arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer to Turin, where we will check into our first-class hotel.

DAY 3 – TURIN: After breakfast at the hotel, we embark on a tour of Turin, famous for being the home of Italy's royal family. Turin, with its fine, aristocratic atmosphere, old world sophisticated shops, grand boulevards and palaces, leafy parks, and several art galleries, is an increasingly popular tourist resort. Turin was the first capital of modern Italy and was the host of the 2006 Winter Olympic Games. Its setting is pleasant, with the Po River flowing through the city, the genteel hills overlooking the city and scattered with pleasant villas and surrounded by the Italian Alps off in the distance. This is why the famous architect Le Corbusier defined Turin as "the city with the most beautiful natural location in the world." After a visit here, we will visit the famous Italian liquor-producing establishment, Martini & Rossi. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – COURMAYEUR~AOSTA: After breakfast, we will drive to Courmayeur, the oldest Italian health resort in the Alps, set at the foot of Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain peak. While here, we will have a chance to take the cable car up to Helbronner at 3,462 meters (not included). In the afternoon we will get to know the old Roman town of Aosta before returning to Turin for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – VERCELLI~CASALE MONFERRATO: After breakfast, we are off on an excursion to Vercelli, which is located in the Po Plain and is the main center of European rice production. The rice fields stretch as far as the eye can see, and our visit to a local rice farm will brief us on this important food source. The Basilica of St. Andrew is an architectural masterpiece, based on the Gothic churches in Northern France. The Duomo and the Church of St. Christopher are not far away. The main shopping street is Corso Libertà, which has beautifully kept houses with inner courtyards. Afterwards, we move on to Casale Monferrato before heading back to Turin for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – LAKE MAGGIORE: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart for beautiful Lake Maggiore, where we will check into our first-class hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – ISOLA BELLA~ISOLA PESCATORI~STRESA: After breakfast, we will depart for a morning cruise on Lake Maggiore. While on our cruise, we will stop in Isola Bella, where we will enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful palace and gardens. From here, we will continue on to Isola Pescatori, where we will enjoy a visit prior to returning to the mainland. This island, with its population of 32, is the only island to be occupied year-round. Its picturesque charms and crafts have made it a popular destination. We'll return to the mainland and visit Stresa, which, like other locations on Lake Maggiore, offers spectacular views as well as areas of historical and architectural interest. Return to the hotel with time to freshen up prior to dinner at our hotel and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – CENTOVALLI~LOCARNO: After breakfast, we will enjoy a trip on the Centovalli ("hundred valleys"), a railway line that links Domodossola to the Swiss town of Locarno. An Alpine railway par excellence, the train passes through wonderful landscapes of woods, wild mountains, rivers, and waterfalls along a route of 32 miles, including 83 bridges and 31 tunnels. This route between Italy and Switzerland offers passengers the chance to see up close some breath-taking scenery. In Locarno, there are nine Swiss heritage sites. After our tour, we will return to Lake Maggiore for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 –MAGGIORE~MILAN~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport to board our return flight to Boston (*intermediate stop*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT PIEDMONT & LAKE MAGGIORE TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- Round-trip, regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Milan and return with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- 7-nights' accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary (or similar), based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples available at the twin rate.
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Breakfast each morning (B) and dinner each evening (D).
- Comprehensive sightseeing program as described in the itinerary including entrance fees where applicable and plenty of time for shopping-and-browsing.
- Services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour and English-speaking guides where required.
- All room and meal taxes (for included meals), and gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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Piedmont & Lake Maggiore/Promo/Im/rd

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